(e) Under the existing administered pricing mechanism, the oil refineries are compensated normative operating costs and are allowed a return of 12% post-tax on net-worth.

Awarding of discovered oil fields to private companies

1381. SHRI AMAR SINGH Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of private companies who were awarded discovered oil fields, alongwith the details of each contract during the last two years;

(b) whether formalities in all the cases have been processed; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government have decided to freeze the policy for awarding discovered oil fields to private sector, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) The details are given in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

(c) Government has decided to review the existing policy of offering discovered oil fields for development by private sector-joint venture arrangements.

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The details of contracts awarded for discovered oil fields during the year 1995 and 1996

(A) *Small Sized*

S.No.	Field	Name of Consortium
1.	Asjol	HOEC, India Petrodyne Inc., USA GSPC, India
2.	Dholka	Joshi Technologies Inc. USA
3.	Wavel	Larsen & Toubro India
4.	Indrora	Selan Exploration Technology, India
5.	Bakrol	-do-
6.	Lohar	-do-
7.	Baola	Interlink Petroleum Ltd. India
8.	PY-1	Mosbacher USA, Petrodyne Inc. USA HOEC India
9.	Karjisan	Selan Exploration India
10.	Modhera	Interlink petroleum Ltd. India
11.	North Balol	
12.	Kan wara	Gujarat State petrochemical Corporation (GSPC) India AMEC-Heritage
13.	Allora	
14.	Unawa	Hindustan Oil Exploration Co.
15.	N.Kathana	(HOEC) India
16.	Dholasan	
17.	Sanganpur	Hydrocarbon Resources Development India,

S.No.	Field	Name ot consortium
18.	Ognaj	Seian Exploration, India India.
19.	Amguri	-The Assam Com. India Joshi Technologies, USA.
	(B) *Medium Sized*	
1.	Kharsang	i) Geopetrol International Inc., France ii) Enpro India Ltd., India iii) Geo Enpro Petroleum Limited, India
2.	Ratna & R-Series	-Essar Oil Ltd. India -Premier Oil Pacific U.K.

Contracts for 8 small sized and one medium sized field have been signed. Contracts for remaining fields are to be signed after finalisation of contract terms and conditions.

ODA funded poverty alleviation programme in Andhra Pradesh

1382. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Overseas Development Agency funded poverty alleviation programme to be taken up in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the differences between the State Government and the ODA over the methodology of implementation of the programme; and

(c) the towns and the population under the programme by when it would start and be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) The project proposal for Urban Poverty Alleviation for 31 Class-I Towns in Andhra Pradesh with an outlay of approximately Rs. 200.00 crores is under consideration of Overseas Development Agency.

(b) The project in question is under consideration of Overseas Development Agency. It cannot be construed that there are differences between the State Government and the ODA over the methodology of implementation.

(c) 31 Towns are proposed in the programme. The list of Municipalities proposed under the programme together with population figures are enclosed. The project is at consideration stage and is proposed for commencement in October, 1997

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List of Muncipalities together with population figures

S.No.	Name of the Municipality	Population as per 1991 Census
1	2	3
1.	Vizianagaram	1,60,359
2.	Gajuwaka	1,79,785
3.	Eluru	2,12.866
4.	Bheemavaram	1,21,314
5.	Kakinada	2,79,980
6.	Rajahmundry	3,24,851
7.	Machilipatnam	1,59.110
8.	Gudivada (Gudivada)	1,01,656
9	Guntur	4,71,051
10	Tenali	1,43,726